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Background

The Health Professions Education Foundation is a 501 (C)(3) nonprofit, public benefit corporation established to provide scholarships and loan repayment grants to underrepresented and economically disadvantaged health professional students throughout California.

Mission Statement

The Health Professions Education Foundation aims to improve healthcare in underserved areas of California by providing scholarships and loan repayments to health professional students and graduates who are dedicated to serving in those areas.

Funding

The Foundation awards scholarships and loan repayments through two special funds: The Health Professions Education Fund and the Registered Nurse Education Fund.

The Health Professions Education Fund is funded entirely through philanthropic contributions from hospitals, health plans, foundations, corporations & individuals.

The Registered Nurse Education Fund is funded by a \$10.00 surcharge on Registered Nurse licensure renewal.

Scholarships & Loan Repayment Programs

- Pre-Nursing Scholarship
- Associate Degree Nursing Scholarship
- Allied Healthcare Scholarship
- Bachelor of Science Nursing Scholarship
- Bachelor of Science Nursing Loan Repayment
- Health Professions Education Scholarship
- Health Professions Education Loan Repayment
- Youth for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Leadership Recognition Scholarship

Accomplishments

Since 1990, the Foundation has awarded scholarships and loan repayments totaling over **\$11.5 million**. These awards have helped over **1,700** economically disadvantaged and/or underrepresented students and graduates fulfill their dream of pursuing a career in the health professions while serving in an underserved area.

The Foundation has also established an endowment fund of over **\$1.7 million**. The interest on the endowment will be used to fund special projects and sustain newly implemented programs.

Who Can Participate in this Philanthropic Endeavor?

Individuals can make contributions directly to the Foundation or through the United Way. The Foundation's United Way designation code is **16046**.

Foundations can contribute to the Foundation in many ways such as granting: funds for the development of a strategic and/or a long range plan; funds for core support; funds to support a capital campaign; and funds for special projects.

Hospitals, Health Care Institutions & Health Plans who have an interest in recruiting individuals to medically underserved areas should consider partnering with the Foundation.

Professional Societies & Organizations may wish to follow the example of California's registered nurses and donate a portion of their licensure or membership fees to the Foundation.

Corporations may wish to endow scholarships, sponsor the Foundation's annual recognition ceremony, or match contributions from their employees.

Gifts including stocks, real estate, other appreciated assets, life insurance, bequests and trusts can be donated to the Foundation. The Foundation is pleased to accept "in-kind" gifts for professional services, equipment, and conference facilities.

Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible.